such credit determined under the rules of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (f) otherwise allowable as a deduction for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit determined for such taxable year under section 41A(a).

(2) Certain Rules to Apply.—Rules similar to the rules of subsections (f) and (g) of section 41 shall apply for purposes of this section.

(3) Election.—This section shall apply to any taxpayer for any taxable year only if such taxpayer elects to have this section apply for such taxable year.

(4) Repeal.—The credit for increasing medical innovation expenses (as defined in section 41A) shall cease to be allowed under this section with respect to any clinical testing research activities conducted outside the United States.

(5) the medical innovation expenses credit determined under section 41A shall be allowed under this section or 45C for such taxable year to which an election under this section applies.

(6) Certain Rules Made Applicable.—Rules similar to the rules of subsections (f) and (g) of section 41 shall apply for purposes of this section.

(e) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by adding after the item relating to section 41 the following:

"Sec. 41A. Credit for medical innovation expenses.

(f) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
Mr. McConnel, Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at 9:15 a.m. in Room SR–301 Russell Senate Office Building, to receive testimony on committee oversight hearings.

For further information concerning this meeting, please contact Tamara Somerville at the Rules Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Mr. Murkowski, Mr. President, I would like to announce that a full committee oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will take place Tuesday, August 10, 1999 at 8:00 a.m. at the 2nd Floor of the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 7th & C Street in Anchorage, AK.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the implementation of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The hearing will focus on how the Act has been interpreted and implemented by federal regulators since its passage in December 1980. There will be testimony from the Administration, state and local officials, and other interested parties.

Those who wish to submit written testimony should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Presentation of oral testimony is by Committee invitation only. For further information, please contact Jo Meuse or Brian Malnak.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO COLONEL CHARLES W. ALSUP, USA

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to a great patriot, soldier, and father. Colonel Charles W. Alsup. After nearly 28 years of dedicated service around the world, Colonel Alsup will retire from the United States Army on September 30, 1999. Colonel Alsup was born in Birmingham, Alabama. He enlisted in the Army in 1971 as a private and was later commissioned as a Military Intelligence Second Lieutenant upon completion of the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Throughout his military career, Colonel Alsup distinguished himself as a true professional and an exceptional leader. His initial assignments included: a tour with 8th Special Forces Group, Fort Gulick, Panama; duties as a counterintelligence special agent and staff officer with the 902nd Military Intelligence Group, Fort Meade, MD; and intelligence officer, 4th Battalion, 89th Armor Regiment, 8th Infantry Division in Mainz, Germany during the height of the Cold War. He successfully commanded at the company, battalion, and brigade levels, culminating with the prestigious 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Yongsan, Korea.

Colonel Alsup also excelled at a variety of teaching and staff officer positions, including Reserve Officer Training Corps duty at the University of Alabama; Staff Group Leader, Combined Arms and services Staff School, Fort Leavenworth; Director of Intelligence, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and as Director of Operations, Intelligence Group, Fort Meade, MD; and as a counterintelligence special agent and staff officer with the 902nd Military Intelligence Group, Fort Meade, MD; and intelligence officer, 4th Battalion, 89th Armor Regiment, 8th Infantry Division.

Colonel Alsup’s final assignment as Assistant Director of Intelligence for the Joint Staff, Washington, DC, showcased his superior grasp of national intelligence issues, human intelligence skills, and his ability to perform under pressure. Colonel Alsup provided unparalleled intelligence support to the senior leadership of the Executive and Legislative Branches, contributing significantly to their understanding of national level crisis and contingencies. His positive impact on the Joint Staff, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Intelligence community will be felt for years to come.

Colonel Alsup is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth and the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Special Forces Tab, the Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Through his distinctive accomplishments, Colonel Charles W. Alsup culminates a distinguished career in the service of his country and reflects great credit upon himself, the United States Army, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Department of Defense.

I wish every success to Colonel Alsup as he finishes his truly remarkable military career and thank him for a job exceedingly well done.